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The errors sought to be corrected are inadvertent clerical errors, which occurred during the translation of the above-identified application and do not impact the disclosure in any way. For example, Patentees request the symbol "Ag" found in column 3, line 32 and column 28, line 50, of the above issued U.S. Patent to correctly read --Mg--. This correction is consistent with and finds support in the disclosure of the application as originally filed. First, the error occurred through mistranslation. Yet, the application

incorporates by reference the Japanese priority applications P2000-128999 and P2000-129000, dated April 25, 2000. Certified copies of the Japanese priority applications were filed in the above-identified application on April 25, 2001. Therefore, the disclosure correctly identifies this element (i.e. Mg), except in the translation of the application at page 6, line 7 and page 63, line 9. Second, support is also found in the abstract of the application, which was correctly translated and discloses "A is a metal element selected from among Ti, Zn, Mg and Co or plural metal elements selected from among Ti, Fe, Zn, Mg and Co." Therefore, correction does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

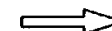
Column 3, line 32: "...metal element selected from Ti and Ag." Should read --metal element selected from Ti and Mg--.

Column 28, line 50 (claim 3): "...least one metal element selected from Ti and Ag, wherein a..." should read, --least one metal element selected from Ti and Mg, wherein a--.

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